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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

*Sir:*

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	KATSUHIKO TANI
FOR:	POWER CIRCUIT

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Enclosed are:

- 5 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim the priority date of September 27, 2002
- Preliminary Amendment
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
TANI )  
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of September 27, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-282662.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2002-282662 will be submitted upon receipt from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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